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Moſcow, February 22, *O. S.*

A Courier is arrived here from Conſtantinople, who hath brought Advice, that the Turkiſh Ambaſſadour is near Kioff in his Way to this Place. Though this Court is already aſſured that the Ottoman Port deſigns to live in Peace with us, nevertheleſs Major General Taracanoff is ordered to go to the Ukraine, to raiſe twelve Regiments of Foot of 1200 Men each. Thoſe Troops are to be ſent to form a Line from the River Orel, a Branch of the Nieper, to the River Don, to hinder the Tartars of Crim and Budzi from making any Incurſions on that Side, which they generally do when this Court is at War with the Turks; for they uſually came up the River Nieper in Boats to the River Orel, where they leave their Veſſels in ſome little Iſlands form'd by thoſe Rivers, from whence they ſwim aſhore with their Horſes and plunder the neighbouring Country, and then return with their Booty to their Veſſels; but when the aforementioned Line is form'd from one River to the other, which is about 20 Leagues Diſtance, and a Fort or Redoubt is erected at every Village, which are to be built at certain Diſtances from one another on the Line, where the twelve Regiments are to be ſettled, her Czariſh Majeſty having ordered Lands to be given them and their Families, and promiſed they ſhall pay no Manner of Taxes; it is thought thoſe Troops will be able to prevent the Tartars from doing any conſiderable Damage for the future. Her Majeſty has been pleaſed to advance the eldeſt Count Levenvolde to the Rank of a Lieutenant General; and has made M. Butler, a Courland Gentleman, one of her Majeſty's Chamberlains.

Berlin, March 24, *N. S.* Major General Count Truchſes, who was formerly Miniſter from this Court to that of Dreſden, is to return thither in a few Days with the ſame Character. The King of Poland, ſince his return to Dreſden, has ordered certain Pruſſian Officers and Soldiers, who were in Arreſt, and under Sentence of Death for unwarrantable Practices, to be releaſed.

Whitehall, March 24, 1730-1.

Whereas a Letter was left at the Door of Mr. John Romſey, of Trelegg, in the County of Monmouth, on the 4th Inſtant, threatning to ſhoot and kill the ſaid Mr. Romſey and others, and ſet Fire to the Woods of the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Windſor, in the Manner of Trelegg, in the ſaid County. And whereas, ſince the ſaid Letter, ſeveral of the Woods in the ſaid Manner, belonging to the ſaid Lord Windſor, have been in the Night Time ſet on fire, burnt and conſumed. His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in contriving and ſending the ſaid Letter, and ſetting the ſaid Woods on Fire, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement to ſuch Diſcovery, the ſaid Lord Windſor doth hereby promiſe, that whoever ſhall diſcover the Perſon or Perſons who ſent, contrived